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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the **elements** of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- ☐ the drawings:
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3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
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4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
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- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-13	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1. Reference is made to the following documents:

D1) KR2002-0012397 A

D2) KR2002-0093781 A

D3) KR2001-0008762 A

2. Novelty and Inventive Step

The subject matter of claims 1-13 of the present invention relates to a high power lithium unit cell and a high power lithium battery pack, comprising: a rectangular anode collector; a rectangular cathode collector; a separator film; an anode terminal connected to an anode plate connecting part which protrudes from either of two long sides of four sides of the rectangular anode plate; an cathode terminal connected to an cathode plate connecting part which protrudes from either of two long sides of four sides of the rectangular anode plate.

Document D1 relates to the lithium secondary battery of the plate shape including the electrode assembly which freely can diversify the location of the cathode terminal and anode terminal.

Document D2 relates to the lithium secondary battery including the electrode structure in which the anode plate and negative plate take turns, and in which the tap of the anode plate is overlapped with the anode plate, and which the tap of the negative plate is overlapped with the negative plate.

Document D3 relates to a Li polymer secondary cell which is provided in order to enhance the reliability in production and manipulation by improving the arrangement structure of anode and cathode terminals electrically connected to an external circuit. The anode is arranged at different side from the cathode tap. The taps are welded to an anode terminal and a cathode terminal to be connected with an external circuit.

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Supplemental Box

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Continuation of:

None of the documents D1-D3 disclose a high power lithium unit cell and a high power lithium battery pack, comprising: an anode terminal connected to an anode plate connecting part which protrudes from either of two long sides of four sides of the rectangular anode plate; an cathode terminal connected to an cathode plate connecting part which protrudes from either of two long sides of four sides of the rectangular anode plate.

Therefore, the subject matter of claims 1-13 is considered to be novel and to involve an inventive step under PCT Article 33(2)-33(3).

3. Industrial Application

The subject matter of claims 1-13 is considered to be industrially applicable under PCT Article 33(4).